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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town Clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
Selectmen, George H. Fogg, Maurice S. Tuttle, Charles E. Adams.
Collector of Taxes, Charles A. Brown.
Road Agent, Joseph A. Quinn.
Overseer of Poor, Wendell D. Crowell.
Health Officer, Wendell D. Crowell.
Common Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Charles A. Sheldon, William J. Hayden.
Water Commissioners, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam, William D. Fogg.
Library Trustees, Annie L. Putnam, Margaret Perry, Frank Pearson.
Supervisors of Check List, Fred C. Eaton, Charles A. Sheldon, John E. Hadley.
Trustees of Trust Funds, William D. Fogg, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams.
Electric Light Committee, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam, Edson K. Upton.
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Joseph Quinn, Harry M. Sheldon.
Police, Ernest L. Adams, Chief; Wendell D. Crowell; Constable, Ernest L. Adams.
Agent for Town Clock, John E. Hadley.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, William J. Hayden, Simon M. Sheldon.
Sexton, John E. Hadley.
Memorial Day Committee, Thomas B. Manning.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Clerk, Alice M. Brown.
School Board, Cora F. Otis, William D. Fogg, Ella C. Ware, Elsie C. Upton.
Auditors, Karl G. Upton, George W. Goodhue.
Treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1931:		
Land and buildings	$724,325 00	
103 horses	6,710 00	
2 mules	75 00	
194 cows	3,555 00	
106 neat stock	4,660 00	
158 sheep	1,378 00	
5 hogs	125 00	
2929 fowls	3,243 00	
14 fur-bearing animals	320 00	
2 portable mills	1,300 00	
46 boats and launches	1,200 00	
Wood and lumber	11,612 00	
17 gasoline pumps and tanks	2,660 00	
Public utilities	3,700 00	
Stock in trade	9,075 00	
Mills and machinery	7,000 00	
Total valuation		$790,938 00
Property tax	$20,959 85	
297 poll taxes	594 00	
National Bank tax	96 00	
Total tax		$21,649 85
Rate per cent on valuation $2.65		

Money Raised by Tax

State tax	$2,240 00	
County tax	2,578 42	
Highways and bridges	891 37	
Electric line extensions	1,000 00	
Purchase interest Boston University in electric line	1,000 00	
Long term notes	1,550 00	
Winter roads	1,200 00	
Tractor and snow plow	1,000 00	
Memorial Day	125 00	
School District	9,738 00	
Overlay	327 06	
Total		$21,649 85

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	$965 26	
Town officers' expenses	418 15	
Election and registration	30 00	
Town hall	66 51	
Police department	72 95	
Health department	30 00	
Replace fund, electric line	1,300 00	
State aid maintenance	500 00	
Trunk line maintenance	1,750 00	
Class 5 roads	2,698 00	
Oil Norway Hill and Depot Street	242 69	
Street lights	720 00	
General expense, hardware dept.	300 00	
Town poor	600 00	
Water department	100 00	
Cemeteries	198 40	
Interest on temporary loans	100 00	
Interest on long term notes	463 00	
Town dump	5 00	
Repairs electric line	300 00	
Old Home week	200 00	
Fire department	135 00	
Long term notes	900 00	
		$12,094 96

Assets of Town

Cash on hand	$3,857 92	
Due from tax collector, 1929	12 80	
Due from tax collector, 1931	1,568 80	
Due from water rentals, 1930	27 00	
Due from water rentals, 1931	358 46	
Due from the state bounties	119 60	
Due from State Trunk Line snow account	57 39	
Money due from Peterborough Savings Bank notes for electric line and snow plow	3,900 00	
		$9,901 97

Liabilities of Town

Balance in treasury from Hubbard Legacy, town poor	$173 64	
Due to School District, dog licenses, 1931	169 86	
Due to School District, balance 1931 budget	5,238 00	
Water notes	1,500 00	
Electric line notes	9,650 00	
Tractor snow plow notes	1,500 00	
Unexpended State aid maintenance	262 13	
Unexpended Trunk line maintenance	207 49	
		$18,701 12

Account with State

State tax	$2,240 00

Credits

Insurance tax	$ 75	
Railroad tax	202 63	
Savings Bank tax	1,193 50	
Cash to balance state tax	843 12	
		$2,240 00

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

George D. Fogg, as selectman	$168 75	
Maurice S. Tuttle, as selectman	166 04	
Charles E. Adams, as selectman	179 44	
Charles A. Brown, town clerk	101 15	
Charles A. Brown, tax collector	170 00	
Ernest L. Adams, town treasurer	75 00	
John E. Hadley, care town clock	40 00	
George W. Goodhue, moderator	5 00	
George W. Goodhue, auditor for 1930	10 00	
Karl G. Upton, auditor for 1930	10 00	
Karl G. Upton, clerical work	8 00	
		$933 38

Town Officers' Expenses

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	$109 00	
E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies	18 80	
Charles A. Brown, auto reprints	33 07	
Wm. E. Putnam, officers' bonds	47 00	
Transcript Printing Co., auction bills, Wilder place	5 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone bills	1 75	
A. M. Rowell, N. H. Assessors' Association dues	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co., invoices	54 90	
Orville E. Cain, legal advice and drawing up contracts	20 00	
Ernest L. Adams, town treasurer's supplies	4 76	
Charles E. Adams, expense and auto	30 72	
G. H. Fogg, expense and auto	21 65	
Maurice S. Tuttle, expense and auto	34 76	
Charles A. Brown, supplies	21 09	
		$404 50

Election and Registration

Charles A. Sheldon	$19 35

Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$18 99	
Thomas Coughlan, janitor	10 80	
Charles E. Adams, wood	25 00	
Supplies	1 40	
E. G. Richardson, sawing wood	3 75	
		$59 94
Received for town hall rental		$40 00

Police Department

Ernest L. Adams	$42 50	
Care of tramps	19 75	
Wendell D. Crowell, services	11 20	
		$73 45

Fire Department

Karl G. Upton, appropriation	$75 00	
Ernest L. Adams, wardens' meeting	10 05	
Ernest L. Adams, forest fire	15 48	
Public Service Co. of N. H., fire alarm	60 00	
		$160 53

Bounties

George H. Fogg	$92 60	
Maurice S. Tuttle	24 20	
Charles E. Adams	2 80	
		$119 60

White Pine Blister Rust

Forest Department, State N. H.	$181 60

Health Department

Wendell D. Crowell, health officer	$25 00	
Wendell D. Crowell, expenses	27 93	
		$52 93

State Aid Maintenance

T. Dufrain	$242 25	
E. Goodwin	29 82	
		$272 07

Trunk Line Maintenance

L. J. Parker	$233 31	
L. Dufrain	1,484 16	
G. Merchant	619 12	
E. Goodwin	1,279 18	
R. Mulhall	37 12	
		$3,652 89

Town Maintenance

Joseph A. Quinn	$4,763 95	
Joseph A. Quinn, Sheldon road	787 91	
		$5,551 86

Winter Roads

R. B. Harrington	$1,004 99	
Harry M. Sheldon	12 00	
William M. Hanson	118 64	
New England Implement Co.	67 50	
A. J. Morton	4 00	
C. E. Adams	1 55	
Albert P. Hughes	6 24	
Harry Mulhall	6 30	
W. A. Osgood	2 14	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	30 53	
Perley F. Safford	50	
T. F. Hugron	4 66	
Joseph A. Quinn	572 45	
Trunk Line snow account	349 60	
		$2,181 10

Street Lights

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$721 67

General Expense Highway Department

George H. Haskell, watering tub, 1931	$3 00
Almon Hill, watering tub, 1931	3 00
Maurice S. Tuttle, repairs on tool house	28 25
Thompson Hoague, material for tool house	85
Joseph Quinn, assembling plow	17 90
Fred Johnson, lumber for tool house	7 68
Knowlton & Stone, tie rods for tool house	5 89

D. O. Devens, material for tool house	3 06	
M. I. Perkins, threading tie bolts for tool house	3 00	
M. I. Avery, removing snow from roof of tool house	1 00	
Joe Quinn, storage on tractor and automobile	25 00	
Joe Quinn, blacksmith bill, tools, I beams	104 39	
		$203 02

Town Poor

Wendell D. Crowell, overseer	$25 00	
Wilder account and Old Age assistance	444 73	
		$673 92

Hubbard Legacy

Deserving poor	$75 00

Memorial Day

Thomas B. Manning	$125 00

Old Home Day

Karl G. Upton	$200 00

Cemeteries

Melzer I. Avery	$14 58	
Charles Greene	25 60	
Bert Shattuck	34 60	
George W. Goodhue	12 10	
John E. Hadley	4 30	
Harry M. Sheldon	14 25	
Carrie Wildes, housing hearse	8 00	
William J. Hayden	113 20	
		$226 63

Special Appropriation

Oil for Norway Hill and Depot St.	$318 92

Electric Line

E. K. Upton, new extensions and repairs	$7,676 27

Water Department

Caughey and Pratt	$18 87	
W. D. Fogg	31 64	
Wm. E. Putnam	21 77	
		$72 28

Interest

First National Bank of Peterboro	$135 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank, electric line notes	286 88	
Boston University, temporary loan, electric line	50 00	
Trustee Trust Funds and water meter	238 00	
		$709 88

Town Dump

Emma A. Weston, dump privilege	$5 00

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Peterboro	$6,000 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank	3,000 00	
		$9,000 00

Long Term Notes

Trustee Trust Funds, electric light and water notes	$1,700 00	
Peterboro Savings Bank	750 00	
		$2,450 00

Replacement Fund

Trustee Trust Funds for electric line	$1,300 00

State and County

County tax	$2,578 42	
State Treasurer, balance due on state tax	843 12	
		$3,421 54

Schools

Hancock School District appropriation	$4,500 00	
Dog licenses	166 32	
		$4,666 32

Recapitulation

Town officers' salaries	$933 38	
Town officers' expenses	404 50	
Election and registration	19 35	
Town hall	59 94	
Police department	73 45	
Fire department	160 53	
Bounties	119 60	
Health department	52 93	
State aid maintenance	272 07	
Trunk line maintenance	3,652 89	
Town maintenance	4,763 95	
Winter roads	2,181 10	
Street lights	721 67	
General expense highway dept.	203 02	
White Pine Blister Rust	181 60	
Town poor	748 92	
Memorial Day and Old Home Week	325 00	
Cemeteries	226 63	
Oil Norway Hill and Depot street	318 92	
Electric line	7,676 27	
Water department	72 28	
Interest	709 88	
Sheldon road	787 91	
Town dump	5 00	
New equipment	2,300 00	
Temporary loan	9,000 00	
Long term notes	2,450 00	
State and County	3,421 54	
School district	4,666 32	
Replacement fund	1,300 00	
		$47,808 65

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Fogg

Maurice S. Tuttle

Charles E. Adams

Selectmen of Hancock

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1932

Automobile Account

Dr.

89 permits issued in 1931	$280 71	
129 permits issued in 1932	509 60	
Total amount collected		$790 31

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$790 31

Dog License Account

Dr.

54 male dogs licensed at $2.00	$108 00	
2 sp. female dogs licensed at $2.00	4 00	
16 female dogs licensed at $5.00	80 00	
		$192 00

Cr.

Paid:		
J. P. Melzer, printing licenses	$1 75	
J. P. Melzer, printing notices	1 75	
DeMoulin Bros. & Co., dog tags	4 54	
Town clerk's fee, 72 licenses at 20¢	14 40	
Balance paid to treasurer	169 56	
		$192 00

Norway Plain Cemetery

Dr.

Lot No. 3, Range No. 15, sold to Adolph Miller	$10 00	
Lot No. 9, Range No. 13, sold to John M. Burton	5 00	
		$15 00

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	$15 00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Brown
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report Year Ending January 31, 1932

Amount uncollected 1930 taxes due town	$292 20	
Interest collected	8 24	
		$300 44
Abatements:		
Bernard Farwell, left town	$2 00	
George S. B. Lakin, paid in Squantum, Mass.	$2 00	
		$4 00
Paid treasurer to balance		$296 44

1931 tax warrant	$21,649 85	
Added to warrant after April 1st	8 00	
Interest collected to Jan. 30th	32 33	
		$21,690 18
Abatements:		
Calla H. Carr, over 70	$2 00	
Henry Collins, left town	2 00	
Bertha Diemond, over 70	2 00	
Samuel Gilman, left town	2 00	
Nellie Gilman, left town	2 00	
Charles D. Green, left town	2 00	
Bessie S. Green, left town	2 00	
Allan M. Hadley, paid in Springfield, Mass.	2 00	
Alvah M. Wood, over-assessed	6 63	
Proctor Brothers, over-assessed	10 60	
		$33 23
		$21,656 95
Paid treasurer		$20,088 15
Balance due to town		$1,568 80

STATEMENT OF WATER RENTS

Previous account:		
Balance due town, year ending Jan. 31, 1931	$261 76	
Paid treasurer	234 76	
Balance uncollected:		
July 1, 1930 bills	$11 00	
Jan. 1, 1931 bills	16 00	
Balance due to town		$27 00
Current account:		
July 1, 1931 bills submitted	$529 92	
Jan. 1, 1932 bills submitted	435 90	
		$965 82
Paid treasurer		$607 36
Balance uncollected:		
July 1, 1931 bills	$86 50	
Jan. 1, 1932 bills	271 96	
Balance due to town		$358 46

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. BROWN, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, FEB. 1, 1932

Balance on hand	$2,029 15
Boston University, half interest, repair bill	69 62
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric line revenue, 1931	3,666 41
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric line revenue, 1929	981 74
C. A. Brown, auto permits	790 31
State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance	67 55
Chester F. Dutton, taxes 1928	8 75
Chester F. Dutton, interest	3 06
C. T. Patten, State Treas., bounties	66 80

C. T. Patten, State Treas., forest fire	7	74
C. T. Patten, State Treas., snow acc't	271	56
Boston University, town maintenance	15	50
C. T. Patten, State Treas., classified highways	1,939	60
C. A. Brown, dog licenses	169	56
E. L. Adams, Wilder place	1,205	00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., half interest electric line poles 1931	2,735	00
A. L. Poor, electric line donation	125	00
C. A. Brown, cemetery lots sold	15	00
W. M. Hanson, pool table license	10	00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Hubbard legacy	120	00
Irakly C. Toumanoff, electric line donation	25	00
C. T. Patten, State Treas., interest on dividends	4,757	57
C. T. Patten, State Treas., trunk line maintenance	2,180	31
C. T. Patten, State Treas., state aid maintenance	34	20
T. M. Coughlan, rent of town hall	40	00
T. B. Manning, refund, Memorial Day	17	50
C. T. Patten, State Treas., refund, gasoline	21	76
H. E. Stearns, electric line material	22	40
D. O. Devens, use of scales	7	65
Lumberman's Mutual Cordiality Co., electric line pole	36	12
First National Bank of Peterboro, notes borrowed	6,000	00
Peterboro Savings Bank, note borrowed	3,000	00
C. A. Brown, taxes, 1930	296	44
C. A. Brown, taxes, 1931	20,055	82
C. A. Brown, interest	32	33
C. A. Brown, water rents	842	12

Total receipts	$51,666 57
Paid Selectmen's orders	47,808 65
Cash on hand	$3,857 92

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Town Common Fund

Money received:		
1931		
Feb. 1, balance on hand	$18 47	
July 31, received from Trustees of Trust Funds, interest	140 00	
Dec. 31, received from Trustees of Trust Funds, interest	116 00	
		$274 47
Money paid out:		
1931		
March 19, H. M. Sheldon, gravel	$3 80	
Aug. 5, D. O. Devens, flag	2 35	
Aug. 5, Bert Shattuck, labor on Common	11 60	
Aug. 8, M. I. Avery, labor	14 00	
Aug. 10, Bert Shattuck, labor	18 00	
Aug. 10, W. J. Hayden, labor	36 00	
Aug. 19, W. G. Fisher, labor	8 00	
Sept. 30, Leon Stearns, painting	22 20	
Nov. 10, W. D. Fogg, new pipe for watering tub	14 55	
Nov. 10, D. O. Devens, rope	2 00	
Nov. 12, H. M. Sheldon, drawing logs and sawing	31 50	
Dec. 30, W. J. Hayden, labor	52 00	
		$216 00
Balance on hand		$58 47

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. ADAMS
Treasurer

Report of Electric Lighting Committee

The lighting system has been extended to Elmer S. Ware, H. H. Newell, Lawrence Dufraine, L. D. Peterkin, Fred N. Clark, Arthur J. Pierce, William Weston, Ephraim Weston, Prince Toumanoff, Arthur Poor, Frank Moses and George Rockwell, approximately five and one-half miles at a cost to the town of $3,425.06, thereby adding eleven new customers.

The deal with Boston University has been consummated.

We have received from the Public Service Co. of N. H. for the year ending Jan. 31, 1932, the sum of $3,666.41, also $325.40 for the calendar year 1929 and $656.34 for the calendar year 1930, covering refunds according to the terms of our last contract.

Applications have been received for service for Laura B. O'Donnell, Albert S. Moore, Carl Larsen and Simon Haas.

We herewith submit the financial report for the year:

New Extensions, Services and Boston University's Interest in Line

Received from Selectmen		$7,499 16
Paid:		
Boston University	$1,000 00	
New England Wood Preserving Co., poles	2,098 55	
A. T. Appleton, labor	2,423 24	
F. A. Gleason, trucking	295 50	
Public Service Co. of N. H., labor and supplies	141 67	
C. A. Brown, agt., freight and express	41 63	
D. O. Devens, supplies	2 05	
Russell Wildes, stakes	4 00	
Carrie A. Wilds, use of barn	15 00	
Wetmore-Savage Electric Supply Co., supplies	1,212 40	
Everett Adams, labor	20 00	
James T. Phelps & Co., insurance	26 60	
A. E. Ware, right of way	1 00	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	8 74	
Joseph Quinn, supplies	4 13	
Register of Deeds	1 39	
E. L. Adams, labor	25 00	
W. E. Putnam, salary	40 00	
W. E. Putnam, telephone	5 75	
W. E. Putnam, railroad fare	5 40	
W. E. Putnam, auto	44 16	
E. K. Upton, salary	45 00	
E. K. Upton, auto	25 00	
E. K. Upton, telephone and expense	12 95	
		$7,499 16

Net Cost of New Extensions, Services and Boston University's Interest in Line

Total bills paid			$7,499 16
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1932	$103 69		
Material on hand Jan. 31, 1931	100 49		
Gain in inventory		$3 20	
Amount received from New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		2,735 00	
Amount due from New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		143 00	
Amount received from Arthur Poor		125 00	
Amount received from Prince Toumanoff		25 00	
Amount received from Harold E. Stearns		22 40	
Cost of two poles used for repairs		20 50	
			$3,074 10
Net cost			$4,425 06

Repairs and General Expense

Received from Selectmen			$177 11
Paid:			
Public Service Co. of N. H., labor and material		$131 21	
Thomas Manning, team		3 50	
A. T. Appleton, labor		7 40	
E. L. Adams, salary		15 00	
E. K. Upton, salary		15 00	
E. K. Upton, telephone		5 00	
			$177 11

Net Cost of Repairs and General Expense

Total bills paid	$177 11
Add cost of two poles taken from new construction account	20 50
	$197 61

Less amount received from Cole's Cleaners and Dyers		36 12
Net cost		$161 49

Respectfully submitted,
EDSON K. UPTON
ERNEST L. ADAMS
WILLIAM E. PUTNAM
Electric Light Committee

ELECTRIC LIGHTING REPLACEMENT FUND

Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1931	$2,608 11	
Received interest	107 93	
Received from selectmen	1,300 00	
		$4,016 04
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1932, deposited in Peterboro Savings Bank, account No. 17223		$4,016 04

EDSON K. UPTON
WILLIAM D. FOGG
ERNEST L. ADAMS
Trustees of Trust Funds

Overseer of the Poor

Received from treasurer		$204 19
Paid:		
George H. Haskell	$88 04	
Hillsboro County Farm	86 43	
Public Service Co.	12 17	
D. O. Devens	11 80	
Bullard & Shedd	3 35	
C. A. Upton	2 40	
		$204 19
Paid by Selectmen:		
Wilder account and Old Age Assistance		$444 73
W. D. Crowell, salary		25 00
		$673 92

WENDELL D. CROWELL
Overseer of the Poor

Board of Health

To Wendell D. Crowell, Health Officer, Hancock.
From Mary G. Hurley, Nurse, State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene.
Report for 1931.

At the Child Health Conference 30 children were given a complete physical examination, 20 were found with defects, 6 defects have been corrected and 3 placed under treatment. Home visits were made during the year by the State Nurse, Mary G. Hurley, in charge of work in the county.

The town has been very free from contagious diseases during the past year, very few being reported.

As has been the custom the town water has been examined at least three times a year, the past year being no exception. It is gratifying to report that the water is always found to be in good condition.

I believe the time has arrived when the town should place modern toilet facilities in both the Town Hall and the Grammar School (No. 1 schoolhouse). The antiquated toilets now in use at these two places are as much out of date as would be the old kerosene lamps of a few years ago and I would recommend that the citizens give this matter their earnest consideration at the coming annual Town Meeting.

WENDELL D. CROWELL, Health Officer

Treasurer's Report of Old Home Day

Balance in treasury 1931	$8 49	
Received:		
Town treasurer, appropriation	200 00	
Dance	85 70	
		$294 19
Paid:		
Band	$185 00	
Song leader	5 00	
Meals for band	33 75	
Speaker	25 00	
Telephone	1 10	
Printing	19 25	
Postage	2 25	
Favors, paper, etc. for dance	6 00	
		$277 35
Balance in treasury 1932		$16 84

KARL G. UPTON, Treasurer

Memorial Day

T. B. MANNING, Chairman

Received from town treasurer		$125 00
Paid:		
Jaffrey Drum Corps	$75 00	
Speaker	25 00	
For flags	5 00	
For Troop	2 00	
For string, etc.	50	
		$107 50
Returned to town treasurer		$17 50

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

J. A. Quinn, 63 days, 8 hours, at $5.00 per day	$319 18
J. A. Quinn, truck, 59 days, at $10.00	589 85
J. A. Quinn, team, 19 days, 8 hours, at $7.00 per day	139 40
George Kenny, labor, 64 days, 6 hours at 40¢ per hour	232 80
James Coughlin, labor, 29 days, 3 hours at 40¢	105 60
Walter Harrington, labor, 65 days, 2½ hours at 40¢ per hour	235 00
Alfred Fairfield, labor, 29 days, 2 hours at 40¢ per hour	105 20
Waldemar Stahl, labor, 29 days, 5 hours at 40¢ per hour	106 40
Fred Hall, labor, 1 day, 1 hour, at 40¢ per hour	4 00
Eric Strombeck, labor, 1 day, 1 hour at 40¢ per hour	4 00
Harold Stearns, team, 4 days, 1 hour, at $7.00 per day	28 86
Frank Hadley, labor, 12 days, 3 hours at 40¢ per hour	44 40
Archibald team and extra man	16 48
Merchant's six men, 4 hours, at 40¢ per hour	9 60
Wm. Fisher, 4 days at 40¢ per hour	14 40

Melvin Loomis, 2 days, 2½ hours, at 40¢ per hour	8 20	
Fred Ware, 5 days, 5 hours at 40¢ per hour	20 00	
Robert Senechal, 1 day at 40¢ per hour	3 60	
Kenneth Hayward, 8 hours at 40¢ per hour	3 20	
Maurice Fairfield's truck, 4 days, 6 hours at $10.00 per day	46 63	
R. C. Harrington's truck, at $10.00 per day	66 39	
Andrew Parkala, labor, 24 days, 8½ hours at 40¢ per hour	89 80	
R. Renshew, labor, 4 days, 4 hours at 40¢ per hour	16 00	
Joseph Hugron, team, 2 days, 5 hours, and extra man, 2 days, 7 hours, at $1.18	27 94	
Robert Warner, labor, 4 days, 1½ hours at 40¢ per hour	14 80	
C. Green, labor, 1 day, 5 hours at 40¢ per hour	5 60	
A. Ganette, labor, 2 days at 40¢ per hour	7 20	
Harry Dufrain, 4 days, 5 hours at 40¢ per hour	16 40	
M. I. Avery, blasting, 15 days at 45¢ per hour	60 75	
M. I. Avery, labor, 4 days, 5 hours at 40¢ per hour	16 40	
Wm. Weston, blasting, 12 days at 45¢ per hour	48 60	
O. M. Winslow, labor, 8 hours at 40¢ per hour	3 20	
Charles Adams, team and extra man at $1.18 per hour	7 08	
Grover Randell, labor, 3 days, 3 hours at 40¢ per hour	12 00	
		$2,428 96
Gift from Margaret Perry	$25 00	
Labor	3 50	
		28 50
Received from treasurer		$2,400 46

Gas Tax Labor

J. A. Quinn, 43 days, 2 hours at $5.00 per day	$217	15
J. A. Quinn, truck, 43 days, 7 hours at $10.00 per day	438	30
J. A. Quinn, team, 19 days, 4½ hours at $7.00 per day	137	68
George Kenny, 26 days, 1½ hours at 40¢ per hour	94	20
Walter Harrington, 29 days, 5 hours at 40¢ per hour	105	40
Andrew Parkala, 37 days, ½ hour at 40¢ per hour	133	20
James Coughlin, 38 days, 8½ hours at 40¢ per hour	146	20
Fred Hall, 2 days, 1 hour at 40¢ per hour	7	60
Robert Warner, 21 days, 3½ hours at 40¢ per hour	77	00
Ernest Paquette, 4 days, 6½ hours at 40¢ per hour	17	00
Wm. Weston, blasting, 8 days at 45¢ per hour	32	40
Wm. Weston, labor, 12 days, 2½ hours at 40¢ per hour	44	20
Robert Senechal, labor, 2 days, 3 hours at 40¢ per hour	8	40
Maurice Fairfield's truck, 6 days, 7 hours at $10.00 per day	67	77
A. Ganette, labor, 2 days at 40¢ per hour	7	20
Eric Strombeck, team and extra man, 2 days, 5 hours at $1.18 per hour	27	10
Alfred Fairfield, 10 days at 40¢ per hour	36	00
Waldemar Stahl, 2 days, 4 hours at 40¢ per hour	8	80
Arthur Perry, 3 days at 40¢ per hour	10	80
Received from treasurer		$1,616 40

SHELDON'S ROAD

J. A. Quinn, 9 days, 7 hours at $5.00 per day	$48	85
J. A. Quinn, truck, 7 days, 6 hours at $10.00 per day	76	64
J. A. Quinn, team, 1 day, 8 hours at $7.00 per day	13	26
M. Fairfield, truck, 3 days, 7 hours at $10.00 per day	37	77
G. Kenny, labor, 3 days, 7 hours at 40¢ per hour	13	60
W. Harrington, labor, 7 days, 4 hours at 40¢ per hour	26	80
A. Parkala, labor, 8 days at 40¢ per hour	28	80
A. Fairfield, labor, 4 days, 4 hours at 40¢ per hour	16	00
J. Coughlin, labor, 8 days at 40¢ per hour	28	80
Wm. Weston, labor, 1 day at 40¢ per hour	3	60
Fred Gleason, truck (two men) 1 day at $20.00 per day	20	00
Fred Ware, labor, 3 days at 40¢ per hour	10	80
F. Hadley, labor, 3 days at 40¢ per hour	10	80
M. J. Avery, blasting, 5 hours at 45¢ per hour	2	25
R. Harrington, truck, 1 day at $10.00 per day	10	00
W. Stahl	8	00
H. M. Sheldon, gravel	15	60
Kapper Product Co., oil	200	40
F. A. Stockley, cement, pipe	95	40
New England Metal Culvert Co.	120	54
Received from treasurer		$787 91

SARGENT CAMP ROAD

J. A. Quinn, 6 days at $5.00 per day	$30	00
J. A. Quinn, truck, 4 days at $10.00 per day	40	00

Maurice Fairfield's truck, 4½ days at $10.00 per day	45 00	
R. B. Harrington's truck, 4 days, 6 hours at $10.10	40 00	
R. B. Harrington's truck, 1 day at $6.40 per day	6 40	
W. Stahl, 2 days, 4 hours at $3.60 per day	8 80	
M. J. Avery, shoveling, 5 days at $3.60 per day	18 00	
M. J. Avery, blasting, 1 day at $4.05 per day	4 05	
Andrew Parkala, 4 days, 8 hours at $3.60 per day	17 60	
Alfred Fairfield, 3 days at $3.60 per day	14 40	
George Kenny, 3 days at $3.60 per day	10 80	
Grover Randell, 3 days at $3.60 per day	10 80	
Robert Warner, 1 day at $3.60 per day	3 60	
Jim Coughlin, 5 days at $3.60 per day	18 00	
Fred Ware, 3 days at $3.60 per day	10 00	
Chas. Adams, 209 loads gravel	20 90	
F. F. Hugron, 30 gals. gas	5 58	
Wm. Harrington	10 80	
Received from treasurer		$315 53

MATERIAL

Goodnow & Derby, cap and fuse	$7 05
C. Martin, dynamite	41 50
George Fogg, telephone	90
Osgood Construction Co.	2 70
Goodnow & Derby, tile	13 00
E. K. Upton, bridge stringer	7 00
H. M. Sheldon, 3 bridge stringers	21 00
State highway, patch	13 60
T. F. Hugron, gas and oil	101 25
Berger Culvert Co., culverts	15 20
F. A. Stockley, cement culverts	73 60
Wm. Hanson, gas and oil	13 44

Thos. Manning, gas and oil	15 06	
Charles Cheney, gas	1 86	
D. O. Devens, fuse	30	
Gravel, 858 loads	85 80	
Spencer Hardware Co., spikes	3 30	
J. A. Quinn, culverts, 48 ft.	15 00	
Received from treasurer		$431 56

EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Spencer Hardware Co., chain	$7 79	
Butler, brush cutters	6 00	
Goodnow & Derby. hoe handles	70	
D. O. Devens, shovels	12 00	
D. O. Devens, bush scythe & snath	3 80	
Dyar Sales Co., scraper, blade and freight	9 25	
John Downing, blacksmith	22 15	
Steve Mahoney, blacksmith	17 70	
J. A. Quinn, use of car, Keene and Concord	10 00	
Storage on tractor, 3 mos.	15 00	
J. A. Quinn, labor on snow plow	17 90	
C. Wethley, "I" beams	25 00	
Received from treasurer		$147 29

WINTER WORK

J. A. Quinn, 18 days at $5.00 per day	$89 65
J. A. Quinn, truck, 16 days, 1 hour at $10.00 per day	161.07
J. A. Quinn, team, 4 days at $7.00 per day	28 00
J. A. Quinn, truck (plowing snow) 51 hours at $1.50 per hour	51 00
Walter Harrington, 4 days, 3 hours at 40¢ per hour	15 60
George Kenny, 4 days, 7 hours at 40¢ per hour	17 20
Robert Senechal, 1 day at 40¢ per hour	3 60

Maurice Fairfield's truck, 1 day at $10.00 per day	10 00	
A. Ganette, 1 day, 5½ hours at 40¢ per hour	5 80	
C. Green, 1 day, 5½ hours at 40¢ per hour	5 80	
Lawrence Paquette, 1 day, 1 hour at 40¢ per hour	4 00	
Melvin Loomis, 5½ hours at 40¢ per hour	2 20	
Waldemar Stahl, 1 day, 6 hours, at 40¢ per hour	6 00	
Eric Strombeck, 3 days, 6½ hours, at 40¢ per hour	13 40	
Robert Warner, 2 days, 8½ hours at 40¢ per hour	9 60	
Frank Hadley, 1 day, 6 hours at 40¢ per hour	6 00	
Fred Hugron, 2 hours at 40¢ per hour	80	
James Coughlin, 2 days, 7 hours at 40¢ per hour	10 00	
Harold Stearns, team, 6 hours at $7.00 per day	4 68	
Fred Hall, 2 days, 2 hours at 40¢ per hour	8 00	
Arthur Perry, 3 days, 6½ hours at 40¢ per hour	13 40	
Sidney Stearns, tractor, 10 hours at $2.50 per hour	25 00	
Standard Oil Co., grease	2 45	
P. I. Perkins, 55 gals. drum oil	48 45	
T. F. Hugron, gas	20 43	
Simon Sheldon, gas	8 92	
D. O. Devens, two snow shovels	1 40	
Received from treasurer		$572 45

Street Road Snow Fence

J. A. Quinn, 1 day, 5 hours at $5.00 per day	$6 75
J. A. Quinn, 1 day, 8 hours at $10.00 per day	18 88

W. Harrington, labor, 6 hours	2 40	
R. Senechal, labor, 5 hours at $3.60 per day	2 00	
J. Coughlin, 1 day at $3.60 per day	3 60	
Received from treasurer		$33 63

R. B. Harrington in Account with Town of Hancock

Paid for Labor and Material for Winter Roads

January 31, 1931

R. B. Harrington, labor, 11 hours	$6 10	
Walter Harrington, labor, 12 hours	5 40	
Everett Adams, labor, 12 hours	5 40	
Sidney McLaughlin, labor, 10 hours	4 55	
W. Stahl, labor, 4 hours	1 80	
Simon Sheldon, labor, 5 hours	2 25	
R. B. Harrington, for truck 4 hours	2 84	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil, tractor	132 23	
		$160 57
February:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 148 hours	$82 13	
Simon Sheldon, labor, 45 hours	20 25	
Sidney McLaughlin, labor, 101 hours	45 45	
Walter Harrington, labor, 165 hours	74 25	
W. Stahl, labor, 129 hours	58 05	
Charles Gleason, labor, 26 hours	11 70	
Everett Adams, labor, 44 hours	19 80	
Robert Warner, labor, 54 hours	24 30	
William Fisher, labor, 21 hours	9 45	
Melzer Avery, labor, 12 hours	5 40	
John Welch, labor, 8 hours	3 60	
James Coughlin, labor, 9 hours	4 05	
E. J. Robage, labor, 9 hours	4 05	
C. D. Green, with truck	10 00	
J. Quinn, with truck	6 66	
J. Quinn, with team	4 46	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, 42 hrs.	29 82	
Thomas Manning, gas and oil, tractor	33 64	
R. B. Harrington, parts for tractor	43 59	
		$490 65

March:		
R. B. Harrington, labor, 79 hours	$43 84	
Walter Harrington, labor, 69 hours	31 05	
Robert Warner, labor, 9½ hours	4 27	
Dwight Warner, labor, 6 hours	2 70	
Charles Gleason, labor, 22 hours	9 90	
Everett Adams, labor, 25½ hours	11 25	
W. Stahl, labor, 52 hours	23 40	
Sidney McLaughlin, labor, 63 hours	28 35	
John Haas, labor, 22 hours	9 90	
Simon Sheldon, labor, 9 hours	4 05	
M. A. Somes, labor, 9 hours	4 05	
Samuel Gilman, labor, 9 hours	4 05	
R. B. Harrington, for truck, 11 hrs.	7 81	
F. O. Johnson, draw beam for plow	1 75	
Thomas Manning, January gas and oil tractor	27 51	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil for tractor	139 89	
		$353 77
R. B. Harrington, returned to town treasurer, Feb. 17, 1932, $1.80 overdraft		$1 80

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Hancock School Board:

The policy of the Board, since the present supervision has been in effect, was to make use of the advantages of state aid for such a period as it was available. This resulted in a greater amount of text books and scholars' supplies. When the wealth of the town had reached the point at which state aid was no longer available, Hancock found itself a comparatively rich town, well supplied with material for education and was able to finance its own budget effectively.

The policy of the Board has resulted in decreasing Hancock's position from the 188th in point of expenditure per $1,000 of equalized valuation in 1922-23, to the 71st in 1930-31 without, we believe, in any way injuring the educational opportunities of the children.

For the year previous to this report, a new plan of high school maintenance was proved to be workable. By no means the least factor in the confidence which the public showed toward the plan was Miss Bertha Manchester's understanding of the problems of the small town, and her insistence that the teacher training should offer the partly trained technique in accordance with her best judgment, irregardless of red tape.

The school promises to do even better this year than was the case in the previous year, and the change of personnel has made but little difference because of Miss Manchester's careful personal guidance.

The including of the salary of a part time nurse is a new and eminently worth while step. Its practicality has been so spectacularly shown, that no further comment is needed.

In the lower grades the same uniformly high standards have been reached and the surveys have been made known to the school board. The program has been enriched in the schools by the addition of music, art, and physical education. The work in manual training, at the time of this report, is of much better grade than was the case last year. There is evident a tendency to waste less time due to poor planning of projects or low standards of measurements.

There is no question but that the remarkable co-operative spirit of the citizens of this progressive little town gives ideal conditions for work in education.

Certain desirable changes have been made in the physical conditions of the buildings and supervision hopes that seri-

ous attention will be given by the voters to the proposals of the school board toward better sanitation.

The finances of the district are in excellent condition, reflecting the careful administration by the school board.

LAWTON CHASE
Superintendent

February 1, 1932.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

Ella C. Ware, salary	$30 00	
Checklist and supervision	3 00	
		$33 00
Cora F. Otis, salary	$30 00	
Checklist and supervision	3 00	
		$33 00
Wm. D. Fogg, salary	$25 00	
Checklist and supervision	3 00	
		$28 00
E. L. Adams, treasurer	$20 00	
Postage and stationery	3 80	
		$23 80
Alice M. Brown, clerk 1930 and 1931		$10 00
G. W. Goodhue, moderator		$2 00
Auditors:		
G. W. Goodhue	$2 00	
Karl Upton	2 00	
		$4 00
Superintendent's excess salary		$255 00
$2.00 per capita tax		$196 00
School census		$8 00
Teachers' salaries:		
Nellie M. Welsh	$1,000 00	
Anna T. Wallace	733 61	
Hazel E. Caswell	198 64	
Junior High	1,200 00	
		$3,132 25

Expenses of administration	$65 10	
Text books	158 67	
Scholars' supplies	85 80	
Other expenses of instruction	11 88	
Janitor	310 00	
Repairs	64 56	
Fuel	302 50	
Janitor supplies	18 70	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation	1,910 40	
High School tuition	2,800 00	
Elementary tuition	64 00	
Smith Hughes fund	614 71	
Flags	10 00	
New equipment	41 85	
		$6,508 17
		$10,233 22

Audited by
GEORGE W. GOODHUE
KARL G. UPTON

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1932-1933

(A) Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$3,100 00	
Text books	125 00	
Scholars' supplies	125 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	275 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Medical inspection	150 00	
Transportation	2,100 00	
Other special activities	25 00	
		$6,265 00
(B) Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$116 00	
Truant officer and census	8 00	
High school tuition	3,000 00	

Elementary tuition	64 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	230 00	
Per capita tax	224 00	
Other obligations	100 00	
		$3,742 00
(C) Total amount required to meet budget		$10,007 00
(D) Estimated Income of District:		
Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate)	$400 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	100 00	
		$500 00
Deduct estimated income, (not raised by taxation)		$500 00
Assessment required to balance budget		$9,507 00
Motion to raise and appropriate for the fiscal year 1932-1933		$9,507 00

CORA F. OTIS
W. D. FOGG
ELSIE C. UPTON
School Board of Hancock

TREASURER'S REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

JUNE 30, 1930 TO JUNE 30, 1931

Money received 1930:	
July 1, balance on hand	$618 54
July 16, State Treasurer, education	614 71
July 16, W. L. Johnson, No. 7 school house	25 00
Sept. 2, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	500 00
Oct. 20, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	800 00
Oct. 20, W. D. Fogg, stove sold	6 50

Nov. 19, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	1,200 00	
Dec. 15, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	1,200 00	
1931		
Jan. 26, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	1,200 00	
Jan. 29, D. C. Heath & Co., refund on bill	14 56	
Jan. 31, E. L. Adams, treasurer, school money	4,838 00	
		$10,398 77
Total receipts		$11,017 31
School Board's orders paid		$10,233 22
Balance on hand		$784 09

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. ADAMS, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal Year Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

AMOUNTS RECEIVED

On deposit Feb. 1, 1931 in Peterborough National Bank	$332 43	
Fines during year	29 28	
Interest on Heber Davis bonds	105 00	
Int. from Trustees of Trust Funds	571 77	
Drawn from reserve fund	225 00	
Total receipts		$1,263 48

AMOUNTS PAID OUT

Librarian's salary	$207 98
Secretaries' service	5 00
Janitor expense	130 00
Lighting	27 64
Fuel	345 38
Periodicals for reading room	36 75
Books	33 00

Lawn mower	3 00	
Incidental supplies	11 60	
Total expenditures		$800 35
Balance on deposit in Peterborough National Bank		$463 13
		$1,263 48
Reserve Fund in Peterborough Savings Bank		$1,551 52
Heber J. Davis bonds in care of Peterborough National Bank		$2,000 00

F. PEARSON

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 360 charge cards issued, representing 4823 adult and 1712 juvenile volumes, and 687 periodicals taken out.

The library has suffered a material loss in the passing of Fred A. Ware, who has been janitor since the new building was erected. He took particular interest and pride in the work and will be greatly missed.

This year there were two outstanding gifts the Trustees wish to acknowledge.

A gift of $1,000 to create the John Tudor Memorial Fund by Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs. Eleanor Tudor and Mr. Owen Tudor. The income is to be used for the purchase of new books or for the repairing of old ones each year. This fund will fill a long felt need and is very much appreciated.

A portrait of Mrs. Ella C. Goodhue, the gift of the artist, Mrs. Lilla Cabot Perry, has been hung in the adult reading room. We are sure this gift will always be held in grateful remembrance by our townspeople.

The following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with gifts of books and periodicals: Mrs. George E. Bates, Mrs. George A. Brown, Mrs. Dorothy O. Clark, Mr. Richard U. Devens, Mrs. and Miss Dickerman, Mrs. Elizabeth Emerson, Mr. John Emerson, Mrs. Helen F. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Goodhue, Mrs. Sarah E. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hayes, Miss Geneva Hicks, Mr.

George A. Hicks, Mrs. George Kinney, Mrs. Joseph D. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morton, Mrs. J. A. Page, Rev. Frank Pearson, Mrs. Lilla Cabot Perry, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Arthur J. Pierce, Master Dante da Campagna-Pinto, Mrs. Caroline B. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stearns, Miss Fanny T. Sturgis, Mrs. Henry D. Tudor, Mrs. Ruth Twyne, Miss Alice M. Upton, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. Karl Upton, Mrs. Alvah M. Wood, Mr. George W. Woodworth.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1931	9685
Number of volumes added by trustees	19
Number of volumes acquired by gift	263
Whole number Feb. 1, 1932	9967

Annie Lindsay Putnam
F. Pearson
Margaret Perry

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Rentals for the fiscal year July 1st, 1931 to July 1st, 1932 amounting to $965.82 have been committed to Charles A. Brown for collection.

One new service connection has been laid for Clarence Higgins, and extra fixtures installed at Messrs. Gunther, Foote and Dufraine.

Service connections have been renewed for John R. Shea, Joseph Quinn and at the Eaton Fountain. These new connections will need to be put in for quite a number of subscribers very soon.

Financial report as follows:

June 29, Caughey & Pratt, balance due from last year	$18 87	
Jan. 30, William E. Putnam, services, postage and supplies	21 77	
William D. Fogg, labor and supplies	31 64	
		$72 28

Respectfully submitted,
Harry M. Sheldon
William E. Putnam
William D. Fogg
Water Commissioners

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Common Fund, Water Commissioners, Electric Light Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Town Clerk, and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We find a balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer of $3,857.92; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Common Fund of $58.47; balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Library Trustees of $463.13.

GEORGE W. GOODHUE
KARL G. UPTON
Auditors

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Note	$1000 00	3½				
		Manchester Savings Bank	2000 00	5				
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	3000 00	5				
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	3000 00	4				
		Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		444 90	444 90	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common—Adolphus Whitcomb	Manchester Savings Bank	2800 00	5				
		Hancock Town Notes	2200 00	4	90 31	223 37	256 00	57 68
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Library—Ebenezer Hubbard	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	5				
		Hancock Town Note	800 00	4		42 00	42 00	
1872	Hubbard Legacy—Support of Town Poor—Ebenezer Hubbard	Peterboro Savings Bank	500 00	4½				
		Hancock Town Note	500 00	4	105 05	47 52	120 00	32 57
1879	Hadley Legacy—Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½		45 00	45 00	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	4½		9 10	9 10	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support of Sunday School Library–Asa Gordon	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		4 54	4 54	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	20 54	5 46	8 00	18 00
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	4 37	2 45	2 25	4 57
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	30 61	5 91	11 50	25 02
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	5 98	2 52	3 25	5 25
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	14 20	5 19	7 25	12 14
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	21 12	5 50	8 00	18 62
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterboro Savings Bank	150 00	4½	10 80	7 28	7 00	11 08
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterboro Savings Bank	400 00	4½	178 35	26 29	23 00	181 64
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Purchase of Books for Town Library—Sevi Brooks	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		6 54	6 54	
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Ellen Hayward	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	4½	4 23	1 55	3 00	2 78
1918	Joshua Wood Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterboro Savings Bank	40 00	4½	4 91	2 02	3 00	3 93
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	14 99	5 19	9 25	10 93
1919	Joseph A. Tarbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Tarbell	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 23	4 90	5 00	8 13
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterboro Savings Bank	1000 00	4½	330 23	60 51	36 00	354 74
1919	C. M. Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C. M. Sheldon	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	4½	76 10	12 56	6 00	82 66

1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora M. Dunn	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	4 38	2 45	2 00	4 83
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 30	5 10	6 75	10 65
1923	Andrew C. Cochran Cemetery Fund—Albert W. Noone	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	4 72	2 47	1 50	5 69
1923	P. B. Weston & A. Hall Cemetery Fund—Mrs. P. B. Weston	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 08	4 81	5 25	5 64
1923	Richard Emerson Cemetery Fund—Martha and Anne Hamilton	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	5 14	2 49	3 75	3 88
1923	Joshua Foster Cemetery Fund—Elwin C. Foster	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	5	3 19	2 68	2 75	3 12
1923	Heber J. Davis Cemetery Fund—Heber J. Davis	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	5	33 01	11 77	12 00	32 78
1924	Clarence H. Ware Cemetery Fund—Clarence H. Ware	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	21 15	5 50	6 00	20 65
1925	Adalett M. Dodge Cemetery Fund—Adalett M. Dodge	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	6 04	2 54	2 00	6 58
1925	Crowell-Hayward Cemetery Fund—Wendell Crowell	Peterboro Savings Bank	30 00	4½	2 41	1 46	2 00	1 87
1926	Viola M. Polzer Cemetery Fund—Viola M. Polzer	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	12 17	5 08	4 50	12 75
1926	W. H. Weston Cemetery Fund—W. H. Weston, Trustee	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	8 54	4 92	4 75	8 71
1927	Hannah J. Bullard Cemetery Fund—Hannah J. Bullard	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	3 55	2 40	3 50	2 45
1927	Helen S. Thompson Cemetery Fund—Helen S. Thompson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	5	11 83	5 73	2 50	15 06
1928	Eliza Josephine Lee Cemetery Fund—Elsie D. Lee	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½	3 39	2 40	2 75	3 04
1928	Cyrus H. Philbrick Cemetery Fund—Cyrus H. Philbrick	Peterboro Savings Bank	125 00	4½	10 10	6 13	3 75	12 48
1928	Almon Hill Cemetery Fund—Almon Hill	Peterboro Savings Bank	200 00	4½	13 14	9 68	6 50	16 32
1929	Hayward-Gilchrist Cemetery Fund—Katie M. Hayward	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	5 11	4 76	3 50	6 37
1929	Helen M. Robinson Cemetery Fund—Helen M. Robinson	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 02	4 81	4 50	6 33
1929	John B. Knight Cemetery Fund—Mary L. Knight	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 71	4 81	6 50	5 02
1929	Hannah M. Kimball Cemetery Fund—Hannah M. Kimball	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	6 27	4 81	3 50	7 58
1929	Lydia D. Osgood Cemetery Fund—Mary J. and Mabel H. Osgood	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	5 83	4 81	4 00	6 64
1930	Jonas W. Goodhue and Henry M. Osgood Cemetery Fund—George W. Goodhue, Lettie W. Goodhue, Alice L. Harris, Mary A. Proctor	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½	67	4 56		5 23
1931	George W. Goodhue and Henry Tuttle Cemetery Fund—George W. and Ella L. Goodhue	Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00	4½		2 06		2 06
1931	John Tudor Memorial Fund—Purchase of books for library—Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs. Eleanor Tudor, Owen Tudor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1000 00	4		33 33	33 33	
1931	Hattie Scott Cemetery Fund—Hattie Scott Martin	Peterboro Savings Bank	100 00	4½		2 41		2 41
1931	James M. Cummings Cemetery Fund—James M. Cummings	Peterboro Savings Bank	150 00	4½		2 00		2 00

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Sb.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 7	Almon O. Senechal	M	L	2	Robert J. Senechal	Leah E. Hill	Hancock	Laborer	Dublin, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Mar. 20	Baby McLaughlin	M	S	1	Sidney McLaughlin	Anna E. Hubbard	Hancock	Laborer	Hancock	Hancock
Apr. 15	Helen M. Manning	F	L	3	Thomas B. Manning	Marion M. Duffy	Hancock	Telephone Agt.	Francestown, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
Apr. 22	Janice Evelyn Currier	F	L	1	Herbert S. Currier	Florence H. Carr	Hancock	Carpenter	E. Sullivan, N. H.	Hancock
May 9	Arline E. Vatcher	F	L	1	Earl A. Vatcher	Pansy M. Wilder	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Sawyerville, Que.
May 9	Barbara Fairfield	F	L	5	Alfred C. Fairfield	Louisa Richardson	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Bolsa, Cal.
June 9	Frank Elmer Johnson	M	L	7	Lester M. Johnson	Marguerite L. Hart	Hancock	Carpenter	Hancock	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 2	Catherine E. Quinn	F	L	3	Joseph Quinn	Agnes Ryan	Hancock	Farmer	Hancock	Savannah, Ga.
Aug. 11	Sarah Ann Weston	F	L	3	William Weston	Esther B. Wright	Hancock	Laborer	Hancock	Unity, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1931								
June 17	William A. Turnbull	Brighton, Mass.	23	Bank Clerk	Somerville, Mass.	William Turnbull	Carlisle, England	Rev. F. Pearson
						Mary A. Batey	Longtown, England	Clergyman
Hancock	Mildred A. Fogg	Hancock	22	Stenographer	Hancock	George H. Fogg	Hancock	Hancock, N. H.
						Alice M. Davis	Hancock	
June 17	David W. Coughlan	Hancock	26	R.R. Sect. man	Hancock	James Coughlan	Ireland	Charles Leddy
							Hancock	Catholic Priest
Bennington	Sara Fannon	Quincy, Mass.	26	Cook	Ireland		Ireland	Hillsboro, N. H.
						Mary Ann Harrington	Ireland	
Aug. 5	Rollin T. Calkins	Chicago, Ill.	32	Office Manager	Oak Park, Ill.	Charles R. Calkins	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	Abraham M. Rihbany
						Janet I. Baird	Chicago, Ill.	Clergyman
Hancock	Ruth W. Brooks	Hancock	32	Newspaper writer	Springfield, Mass.	Maro S. Brooks	Hancock	Brookline, Mass.
						Matilda Wilder	Chelsea, Mass.	
Aug. 12	Raymond S. Lloyd	Rindge, N. H.	31	Com. Traveler	Rindge, N. H.	William B. Lloyd	St. Lin, Canada	Henry R. Jones
						Mabel Y. Moody	Rindge, N. H.	Clergyman
Hancock	Ethel M. Hubbard	Hancock	24	School teacher	Cambridge, Mass.	Edward O. Hubbard	Amherst, Mass.	East Jaffrey, N. H
						Katherine Darcey	Ireland	
Aug. 17	Floyd D. Keough	Harrisville	22	Clerk	Walpole, N. H.	Peter Keough	Nova Scotia	Leonard B. Gray
						Lula Trask	Stoddard, N. H.	Clergyman
Hancock	Phyllis Hayward	Hancock	19	At Home	Hancock	William W. Hayward	Hancock	Dublin, N. H.
						Alice M. Tuttle	Hancock	
Oct. 10	Sidney F. McLaughlin	Hancock	21	Author	Hancock	Ralph McLaughlin		Blanche T. Frost
						Bertha Jaquith	Hancock	Justice of the Peace
Middletown Spgs., Vt	Anna E. Hubbard	Hancock	21	At Home	Hancock	Edward O. Hubbard	Amherst, Mass.	Middletown Spgs., Vt.
						Katherine Darcey	Ireland	
Dec. 11	Myron R. Alcott	Hancock	58	Farmer	Stoneham, Mass.	Cyris W. Alcott	Hancock	Algie A. Holt
						Caroline Bickford	Springfield, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Carrie Wilber	Hancock	54	Housekeeper	Reading, Mass.	Samuel McIntire	Andover, Mass.	Peterboro, N. H.
						Elizabeth Morse	Augusta, Maine	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date 1931	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 8	George M. Wilder	72	9	27	Keene, N. H.	M		At Home	Keene, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.	George H. Wilder	Caroline E. Walker
Feb. 15	Alvarez G. Brooks	80	7	16	Hancock	M	M	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	Zopher W. Brooks	Eliza Gordon
Mar. 19	Michael Sullivan	69	2	3	Nashua, N. H.	M		Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	John Sullivan	Margaret Shea
June 8	Ella C. Ware	77	6	29	Hancock	F	S	At Home	Hancock	Hancock	Ebenezer Ware	Martha Lakin
Sept. 22	Mary E. Underwood	55	1	26	Chesham, N.H.	F	S	Manicurist	Hancock	Chesham, N. H.	Orrin M. Bullard	Marianna Bemis
Nov. 1	Charles D. Wildes	52	7	28	Hancock	M	M	Carpenter	Hancock	Dunbarton, N. H.	William A. Wildes	Sarah I. Webber
Dec. 6	Fred N. Clark	73	10	23	Milford, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	Wilton, N. H.	Hancock	Charles Clark	Makala N. Howe
Dec. 16	Willis C. Ware	81	2	22	Hancock	M	M	At Home	Hancock	Hancock	David T. Ware	Hannah M. Russell

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

Feb. 17	Henry A. Symonds Waban, Mass.	59	4	24	Hancock	M	M		Hancock	Hancock	William F. Symonds	Abbie H. Washburn
Apr. 16	Frank E. Lee East Derry, N. H.	79	11	23	Bennington	M	W	Carpenter	Vermont	Vermont	Herbert Lee	Esther Smith
May 18	Emma E. Knowlton Keene, N. H.	77	3	4	Stoddard, N.H.	F	S	Housekeeper	Stoddard, N.H.	Stoddard, N. H.	Franklin Knowlton	Persis W Stacey
June 21	Charles A. Gilchrest Peterboro, N. H.	54	11	15	Harrisville	M	W	Farmer	Harrisville	Greenfield, N. H.	Gilman Gilchrest	Nancy C. Draper
June 26	George Starkweather Antrim, N. H.	67	10	27	Walpole, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Walpole, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Otis Starkweather	Harriet Kingsbury
Sept. 10	Fred N. Lee Derry, N. H.	61		24	Lyndeboro	M	M	At Home	Bennington, Vt.	Francestown, N. H.	Frank E. Lee	Mary A. Burnham